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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Remarks

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct inventions:

I. Claims 1-5, 8-10 and 16-80, directed to encoding and compression of a

series of images, which are rendered from object-based computer graphics,

classified in class 375, subclass 240; and

II. Claims 6, 7 and 11-15, directed to manipulating user commands over a

computer network, classified in class 725.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, 8-10 and 16-80, drawn to encoding and compression of a series of images, which are rendered from object-based computer graphics, classified in class 375, subclass 240.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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